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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office communication dated June 15, 2004, applicants submit herewith an amendment to the specification to correct the drawing inconsistency with specification noted in said office communication.